









# **AMR Plenary**



# **VTO Lightning Round**

"Pass-the-Mic"



**Panels** 



#### Panel 1 - Partnerships, Engines and Fuels, and Materials

**Christy Cooper**, Director, U.S. DRIVE Partnership

Ken Howden, Director, 21st Century Truck Partnership

**Gurpreet Singh**, Program Manager, Advanced Combustion Engines and Fuel Technologies; Acting Program Manager, Materials Technology

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U.S. DRIVE is a voluntary government-industry partnership focused on advanced automotive and related energy infrastructure technology R&D

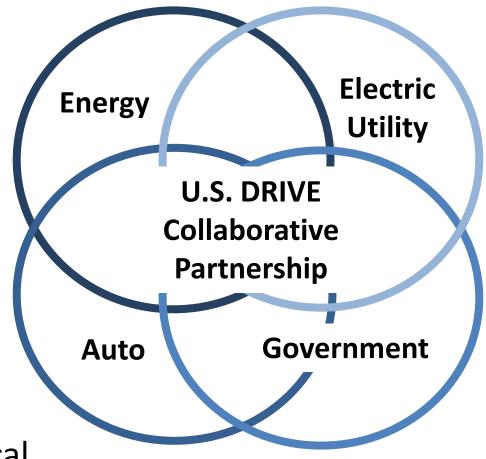


#### A framework for collaboration

- Executive Steering Group: Strategic
   engagement among senior leadership
- 13 technical teams: *Frequent and regular technical interaction*

#### **VALUE to DOE:**

- ✓ Industry perspective *supports alignment* of research priorities, *ensures relevance* of publically-funded research, *prevents duplication*
- ✓ Information-sharing and leveraging of technical expertise accelerates progress





#### U.S. DRIVE in 2019...

#### **PARTNERS:**

- Auto: FCA US, Ford, GM
- Energy: BP, Chevron, ExxonMobil, Phillips66, Shell
- Utility: DTE, EPRI, Southern California Edison

# NEW PARTNERS: (first time since 2010!)

- American Electric Power
- Duke Energy

#### **CORE PORTFOLIO:**

- Batteries, electric drive, grid integration
- Advanced combustion engines and fuels
- Lightweight materials
- Integrated systems analysis
- Fuel cells, hydrogen

### NEW IN 2019:

- Vehicle & Mobility Systems Analysis
- "e-Fuels"
- New Grid Integration Roadmap and Targets

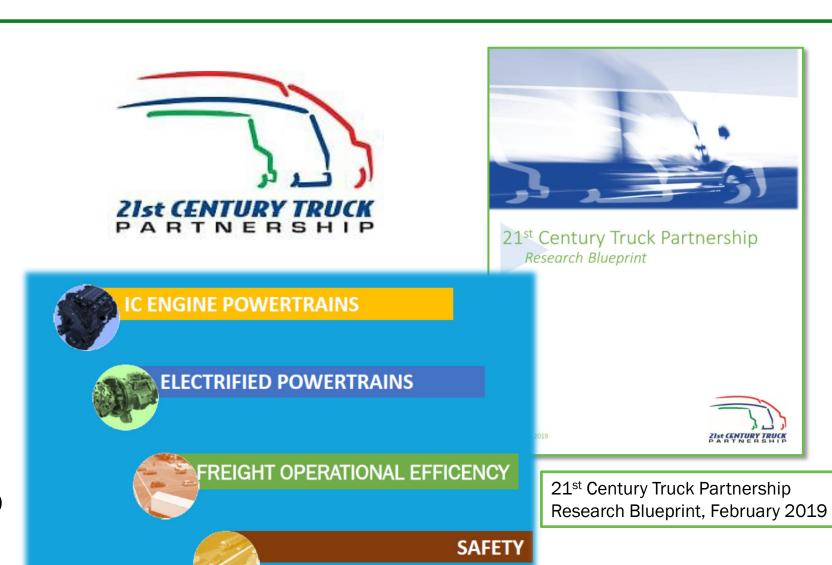


## https://www.energy.gov/eere/vehicles/us-drive

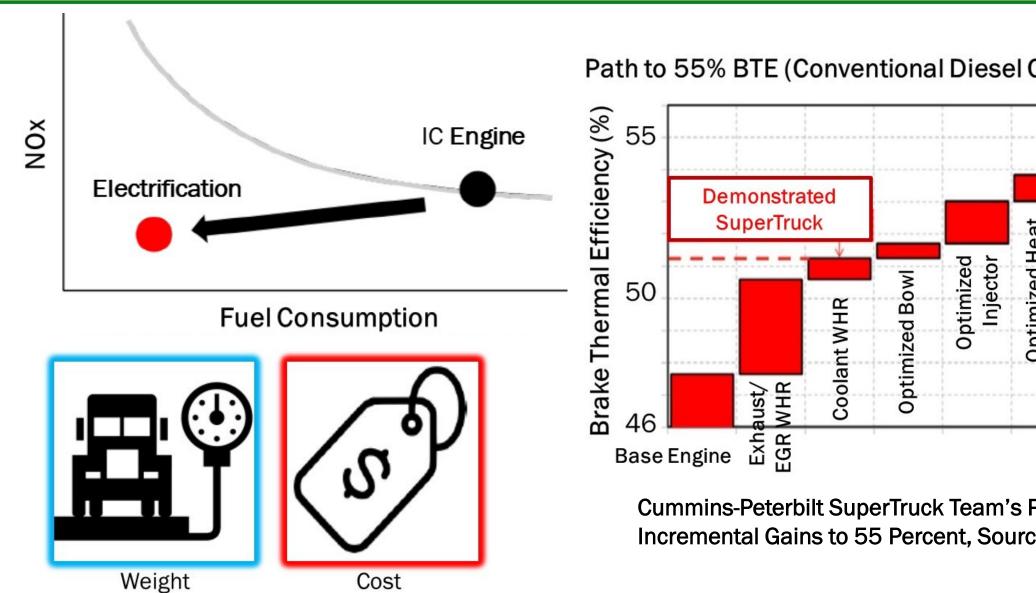
- ✓ Learn More...
- ✓ Partnership Plan and Roadmaps...
- ✓ Accomplishments Reports...

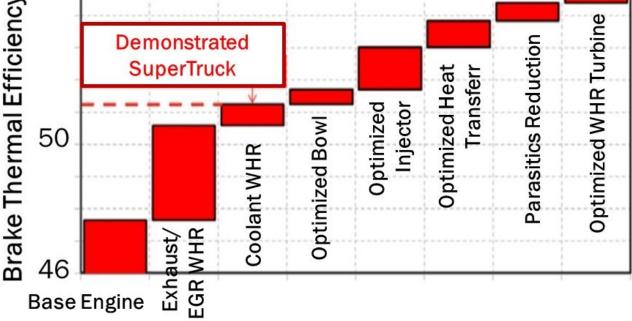


- Trucking drives the economy
- Efficient, safe vehicles and operations reduce costs for businesses and customers
- Cooperative R&D maintains U.S. competitiveness and energy security
- Eleven manufacturers
- DOE, DOT, EPA, Army
- Four tech teams with performance goals and R&D strategies



#### **Electrification Versus IC Engines**





Cummins-Peterbilt SuperTruck Team's Projected Incremental Gains to 55 Percent, Source: Kocher 2014



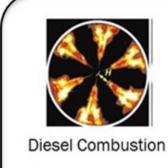
Combustion Research

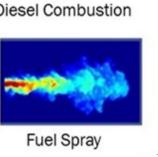
Co-Optimization of Fuels and Engines

Alternative Fuel Engines

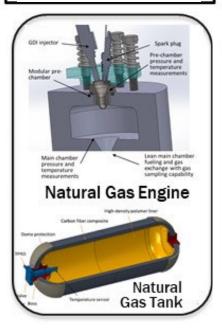
**Emission Control** 

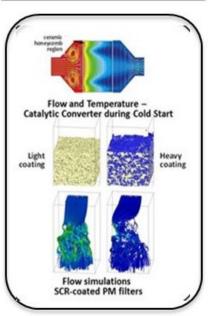
High Efficiency Engine Technologies

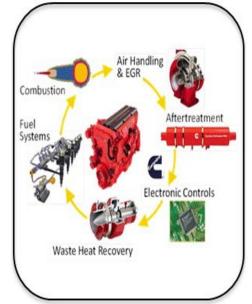




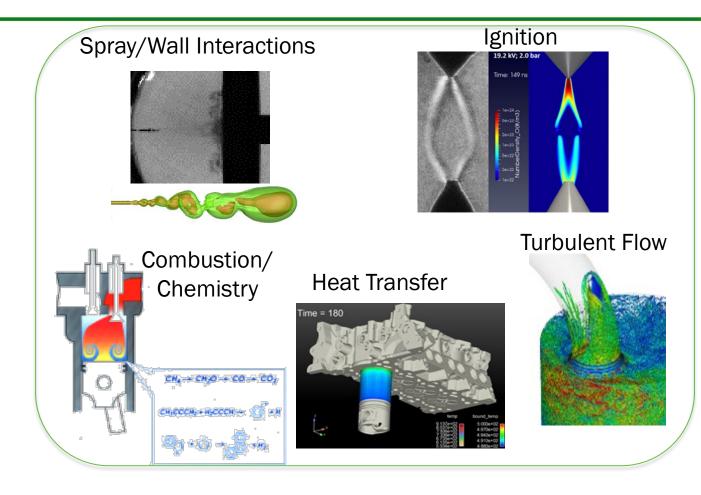


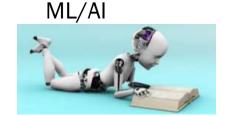






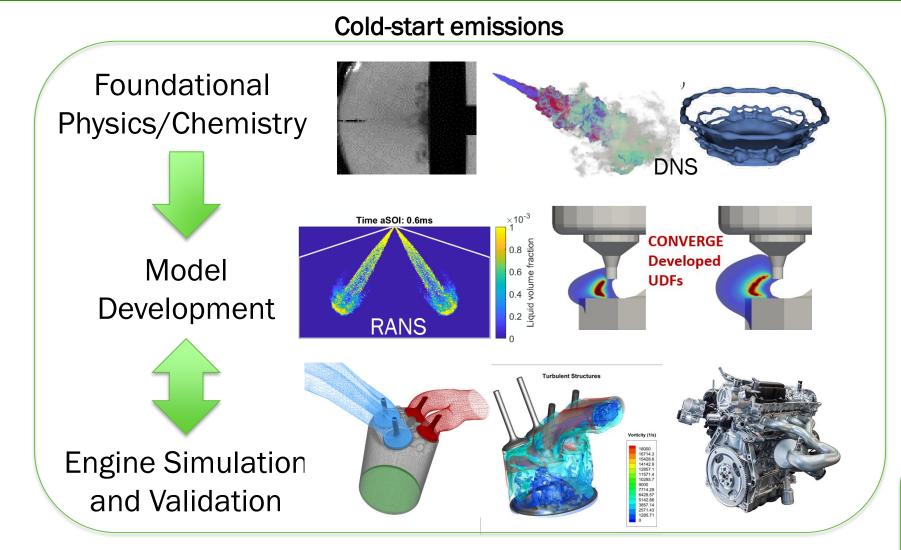
- National lab consortium to provide the <u>data</u>, <u>knowledge</u>, <u>and</u> <u>tools</u> to enable the design of clean, efficient IC engines
- Remove key barriers to efficiency and emission reduction through simulation/prediction of:
  - abnormal combustion events (knock, pre-ignition)
  - cold-start emissions (including soot)
  - highly dilute combustion
     (including cycle to cycle variations)





High Performance Computing (exa) -  $10^{18}$ 

#### **Advanced Light-Duty Combustion Consortium**



Leveraging technical leadership across the national laboratories











Presentations: 8am-5pm on Tuesday in Regency E



Objective: Advance the underlying science needed to develop fuel and engine technologies that will work in tandem to achieve significant efficiency and emissions benefits





- Two DOE Offices:
  - Vehicle Technologies Office
  - Bioenergy Technologies Office
- Nine National Labs
- More than 20 university and industry partners

#### **Co-Optima Approach**

#### **Light-Duty**

- Near-term opportunity: improved efficiency consistent with the operating range of modern, downsized engines (Boosted Spark Ignition)
- Mid-term opportunity: improved efficiency across drive-cycle (Multi-Mode Spark Ignition/Advanced Compression Ignition)



#### **Medium/Heavy-Duty**

- Near-term opportunity: improved engine emissions, bio-distillate substitution (Mixing Controlled Compression Ignition)
- Longer-term, high-risk/ high-reward opportunity: improved efficiency and emissions (Advanced Compression Ignition)

Presentations: 8:30am-5:00pm Wednesday in Regency F

#### Fixed Costs – NG vs Diesel:

- Fuel Storage (\$35K vs \$2.5K)
- Engine (\$40K vs \$30K)
- After treatment (\$2.5K vs \$7.5K)

#### Running Costs on 2-Year Payback \*

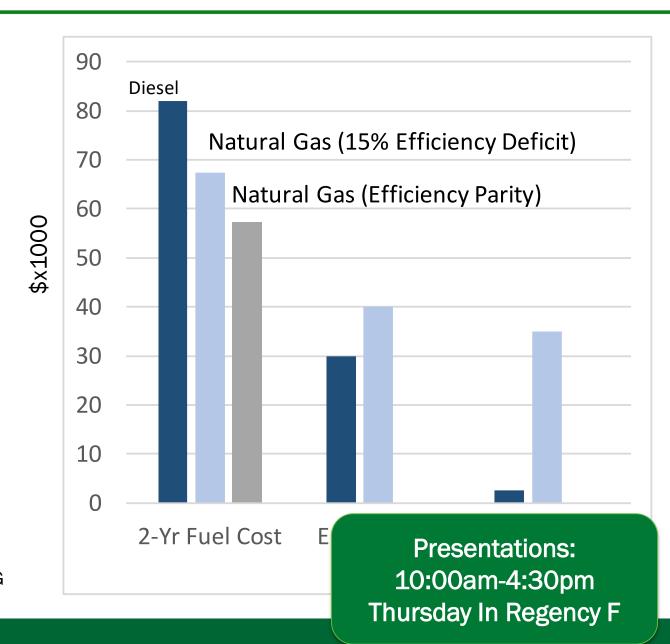
- Fuel (\$67K vs \$82K)
- Fuel at Efficiency Parity (\$57K vs \$82K)
- Other Costs (\$3K vs \$3K)

#### Other Considerations:

- Fuel Price Uncertainties
- Less Torque, Less range
- Uncertain Refueling Access
- New Training/Maintenance Programs

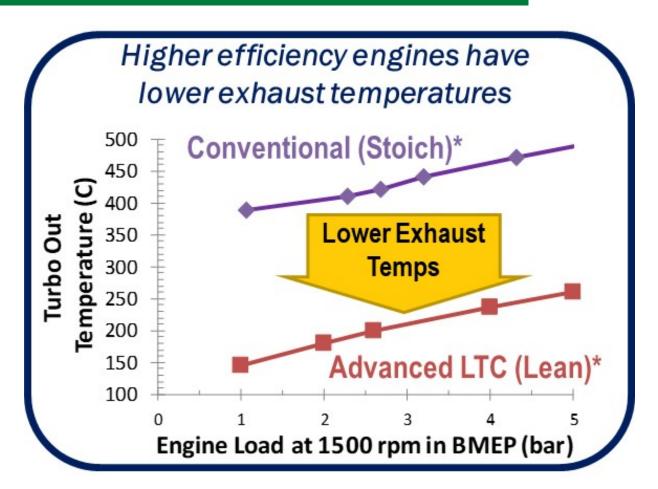
#### \* Assumptions:

- 100,000 miles per year; Class 8 diesel truck fuel economy of 7.5 MPG
- Diesel fuel price of \$3.15/gallon; CNG price of \$2.18/GGE



#### more efficient engines = lower exhaust temps = catalyst challenges

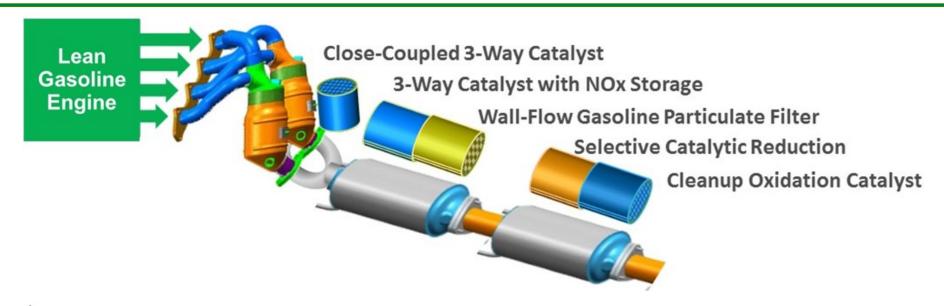
- Greater combustion efficiency lowers exhaust temperature
- Catalysis is challenging at low temperatures
- Fuel economy standards are going up
- Emissions standards getting more stringent

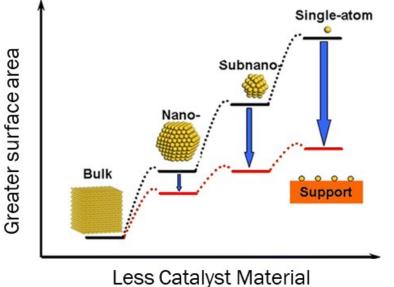


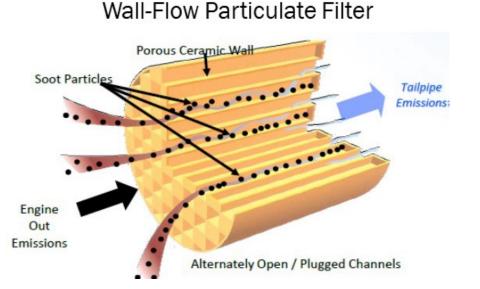
<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Conventional": modern state-of-the-art Gasoline Direct Injection Turbocharged stoichiometric-burn engine vs.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Advanced LTC": Reactivity Controlled Compression Ignition (RCCI) [an advanced lean-burn Low Temperature Combustion (LTC) engine]

#### **Emission Control for Future Engines and Fuels**





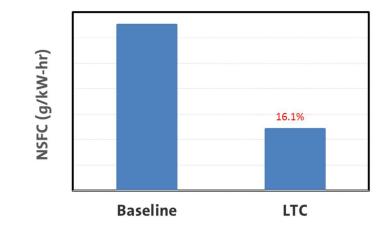


# A High Specific Output Gasoline Low-Temperature Combustion Engine – General Motors

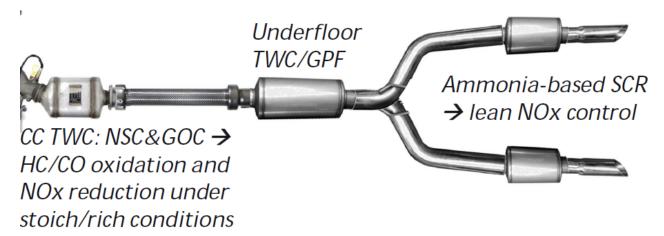
Develop a high-output, low-temperature gasoline combustion engine system demonstrating a 15% to 17% fuel economy improvement relative to a contemporary stoichiometric combustion engine.

- Gasoline low temperature combustion system combined with downsizing and boosting
- Low temperature plasma ignition system
- Physics-based model-based control
- PASS (Passive-Active Ammonia SCR) lean NOx aftertreatment system
- Key Suppliers: FEV, Delphi, Honeywell, BMTS, Federal Mogul, BASF









#### Improve Fuel Economy with Lightweight and Propulsion Materials

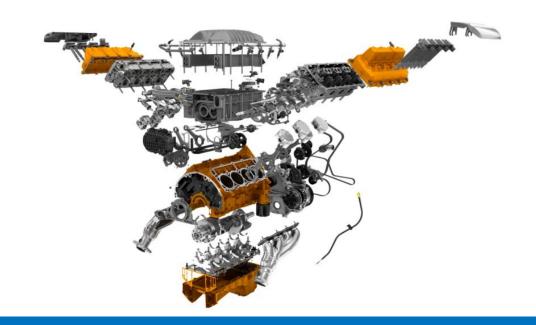
#### **Lightweight Materials**

- Sheet Metals (Al, AHSS, Mg)
  - Carbon Fiber Composites
    - Multi-Material Joining



#### **Propulsion Materials**

- Cast Metals (Al, Cast Iron, Stainless)
  - High Temp Alloys (500 1100 C)

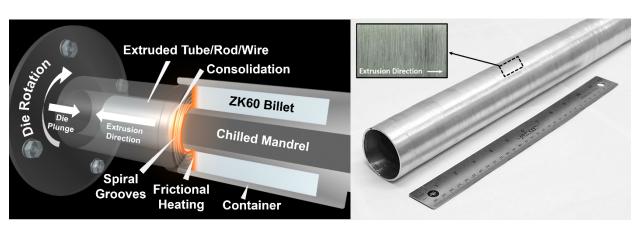


Program Goals: 25% glider weight reduction at less than \$5 / lb-saved by 2025 and 25% improvement in high temperature component strength by 2025.

#### **Accelerating Lightweight Materials Development**

**Objective:** Facilitate connections between industry and National Lab resources to accelerate lightweight materials development and provide access to unique scientific and technical resources such as:

- high resolution and non-destructive characterization,
- novel synthesis and processing of materials,
- and high-impact predictive modeling.



PNNL's ShAPE Process and ZK60 Extruded Tube





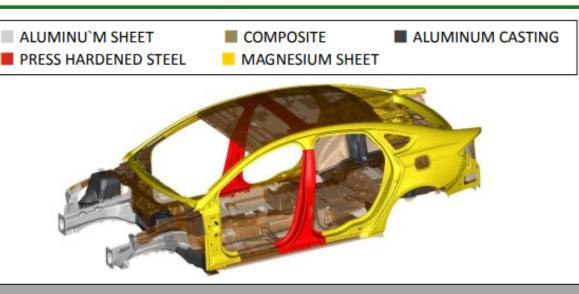






www.LightMAT.org

#### Joining Difficult Dissimilar Material Pairs at PNNL & ORNL



The lightest weight vehicles will be made from a mix of Advanced High Strength Steel, Aluminum, Magnesium, and Polymer Composites

Thrust 1: Magnesium to Advanced High Strength Steel

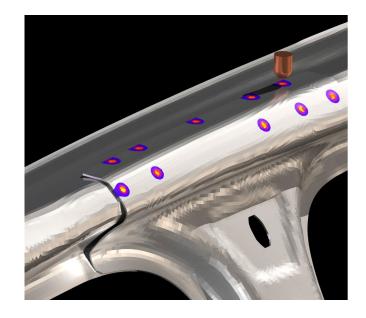
Friction Stir Scribe Welding (PNNL)
 Ultrasonic Welding (ORNL)

Thrust 2: Advanced High Strength Steel to Carbon Fiber Composites

Adhesives (ORNL / PNNL)

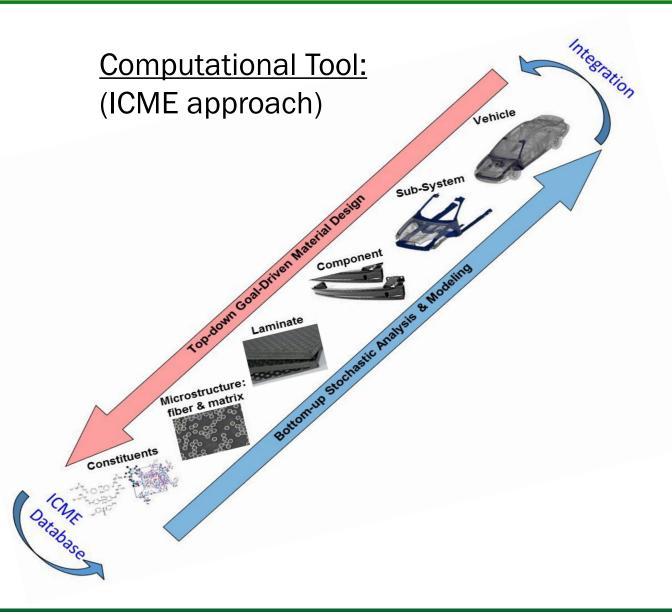
Thrust 3: Carbon Fiber Composites to Magnesium

Friction Stir Interlocking (PNNL)
 Friction Self Pierce Riveting (ORNL)

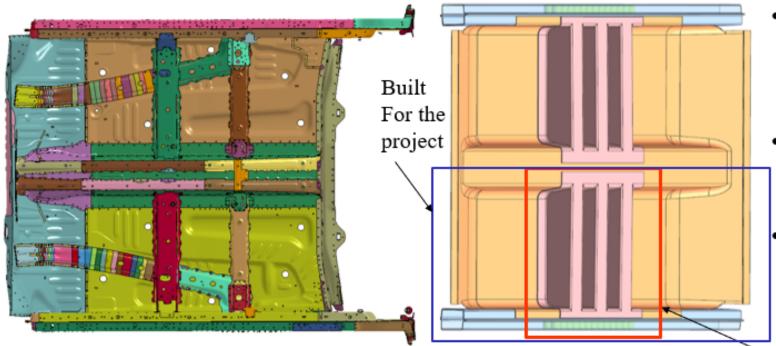


Cross-cutting efforts on: Design of interfaces using multiscale computational modeling, galvanic corrosion characterization and mitigation, and in-line process control

- Opportunity: Significant weight reduction for fuel economy improvement through application of high specific strength and high specific stiffness composites
- Issues: High raw material cost, computational tools capable of accurate predictions with validation not been developed
- Approach: Integrate manufacturing with structural performance models using Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME) approach



#### **Carbon Fiber Composites**



- Parts consolidation from 81 steel parts to 9 composite parts
- Carbon fiber design is 30% lighter than steel
- Further optimization is expected to improve the weight savings to ~ 40%

2016 GM-Malibu Best in its Class Light Weight Steel Rocker Floor Assembly

Weight = 68 Kg

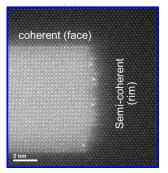
Replacement Carbon Fiber Assembly Weight = 48 Kg

Portion of the assembly built for the prototype evaluation

#### **Integrated Approach**

Advanced Characterization





Modern Computational Materials/HPC



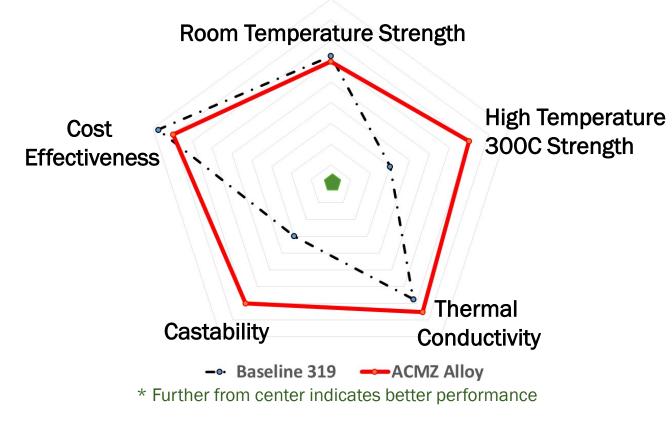
Multi-scale experimental validation





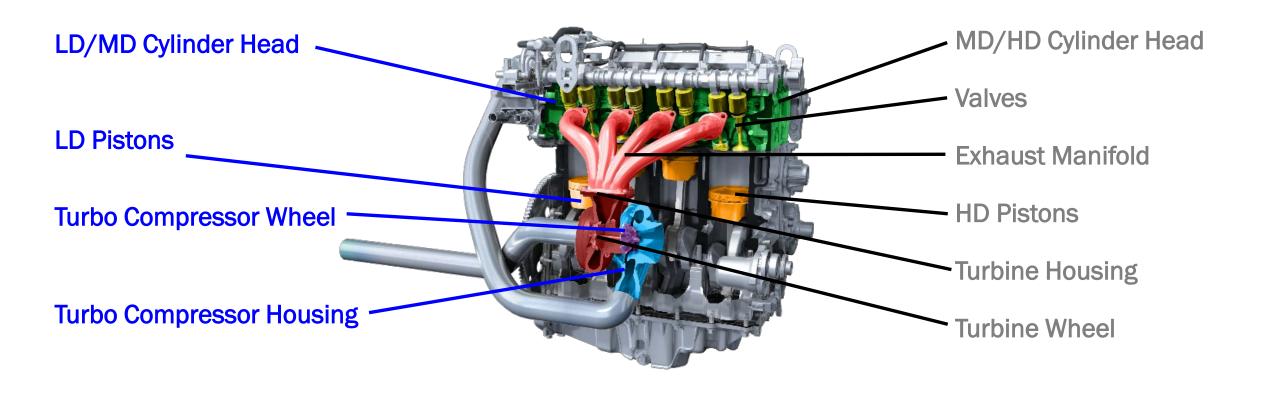
#### **Results**

• 1<sup>st</sup> Generation ACMZ AI. alloy with Tailored Properties



- •>50% Improvement in High Temperature Strength
- >50% reduction Development Time

# The Powertrain Materials Core Program Address Critical Powertrain Component Materials Needs



Thrust 1. High Temperature Lightweight Alloys <500C (low – mid TRL)

Thrust 2. Higher Temperature >500C (Ni-, Fe-based) Alloys (low - mid TRL)

#### Panel 2 – Batteries and Electrification

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**Brian Cunningham**, Technology Manager

Peter Faguy, Technology Manager

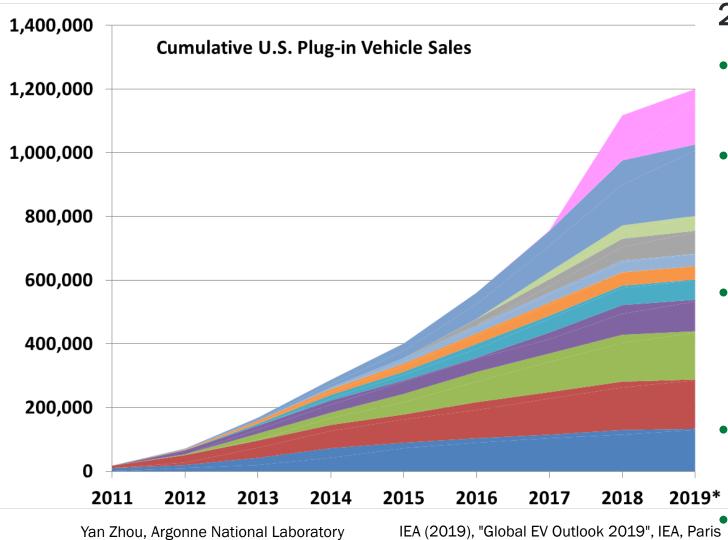
**Samuel Gillard**, Technology Manager

Tien Duong, Technology Manager

Susan Rogers, Technology Manager

Lee Slezak, Technology Manager

#### **Batteries and Electrification – Introduction**



#### 2019 IEA Global EV Outlook

- In 2018, the global electric car fleet exceeded 5.1 M, up 2 M
- 2030 New Policies Scenario:
  - Global EV sales reach 23 M
  - Stock exceeds 130 M vehicles
- EV30@30 Scenario:
  - Global EV sales reach 43 M
  - Stock exceeds 250 M
- Support for battery manufacturing and solid state batteries
  - Simpler architectures for EVs with compact electric motors

\*Through March 2019

#### **Batteries and Electrification – Introduction**

- New York International Auto Show: more than 40 electrified vehicles
- EPRI: Utilities are proposing ~\$3.7B in EV charging infrastructure
- Continental CEO: Next 15 years, in the powertrain arena "the train is out of the station" in transformation to electrification
- CEO of Daimler Trucks North America: For commercial vehicles "The beginning of the post internal combustion engine era"



2020 Chevy

https://www.cummins.com/news/2018/04/23/cummins-puts-electrification-progress-display

#### **Batteries and Electrification – Introduction**

#### Affordable

Battery and Electric DriveSystem Costs

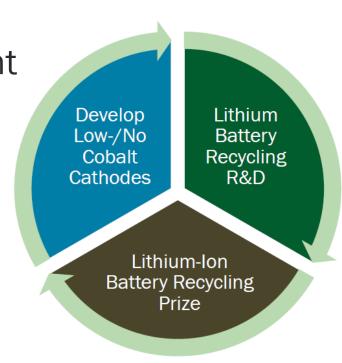
Charge Management

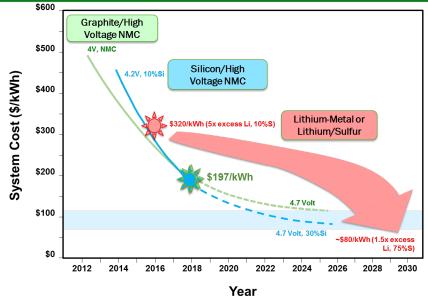
#### Secure

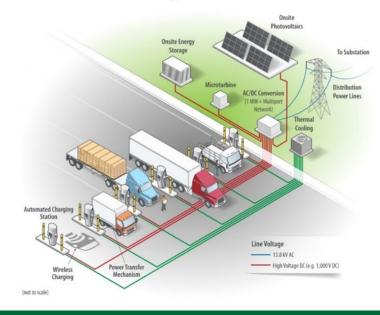
- Cybersecurity
- Materials supply and recycling

#### Reliable

- Localized, behind the meter storage
- Vehicles powered from grid electricity







CHARTER: Develop battery technology that will enable large market penetration of electric drive vehicles

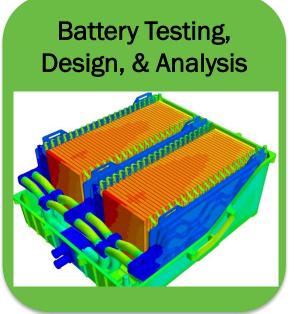
2022 GOAL: \$150/kWh<sub>(useable)</sub>
Critical materials-free with recycled materials and capable of fast charge

**Energy Storage R&D** 

# Battery Materials Research (BMR) Cathode Cathode Little Collector Anode Cathode Cathode

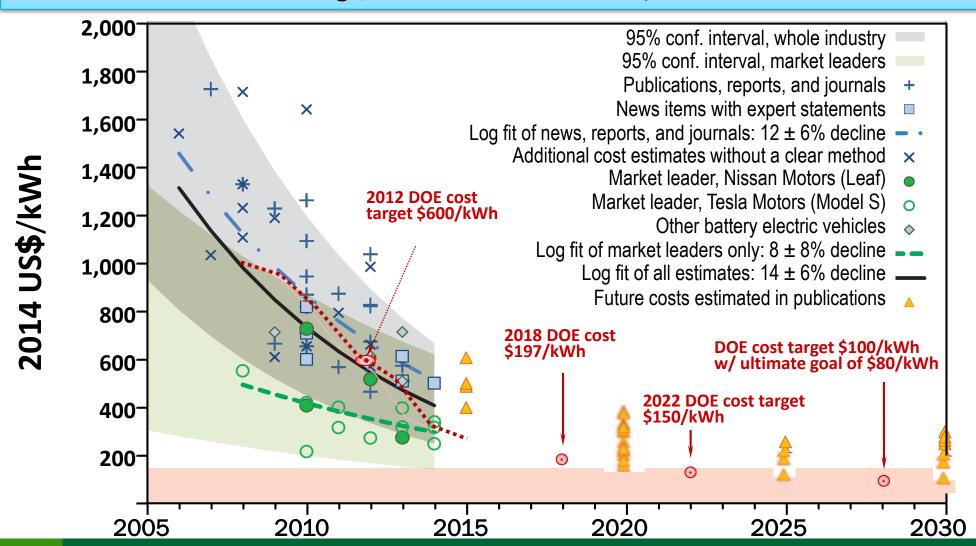




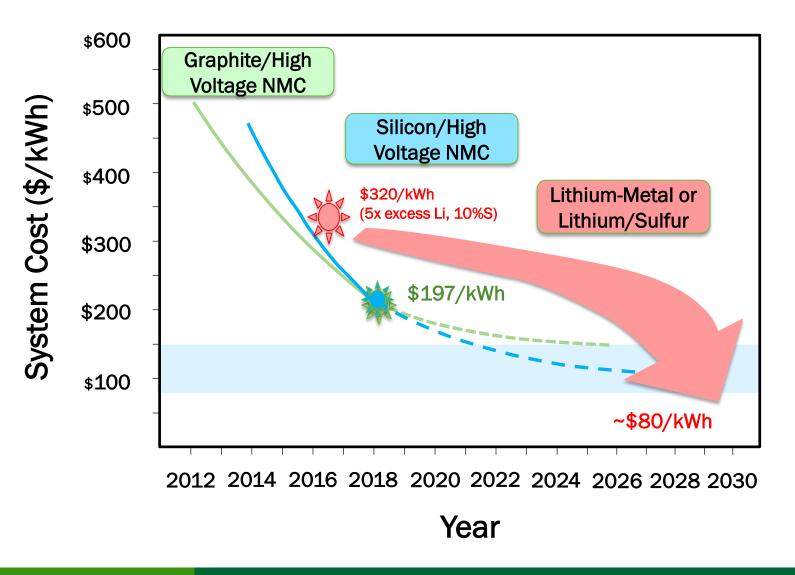


#### **Energy Storage: Battery Cost Story – The Past and Future**

"Rapidly falling costs of battery packs for electric vehicles", B. Nykvist and M. Nilsson; Nature, Climate Change; March 2015, DOI: 10.1038/NCLIMATE2564



#### **Energy Storage: Battery Cost Story - The Past and Future**



#### Graphite/High Voltage NMC

 R&D Focus: Higher cathode capacity (220+ mAh/g), low/no cobalt, recycling, fast charge

#### Silicon/High Voltage NMC

 R&D Focus: Higher anode capacity (1000+ mAh/g), cycle/calendar life, fast charge

#### Lithium-Metal & Li/Sulfur

 R&D Focus: Solve cycle life/ catastrophic failure issues, reduce excess lithium, reduce excess electrolyte, reduce lithium metal cost

#### NG LiBs require improvements in transition metal oxide (TMO)-based cathode materials

TMO cathodes are used in nearly all advanced energy and power applications

#### **GOALS**

- lower Cobalt content
- improve higher voltage operation
- keep energy density high

#### **ACTIVITIES**

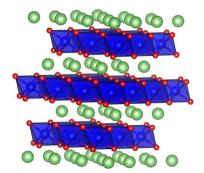
Four project groups, > 20 active projects across six national labs, with > \$15M in FY19 funding

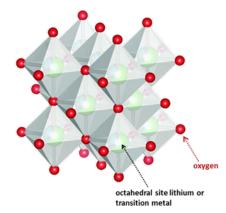
- 1. No or Low-Cobalt Content (FOA awards)
- 2. Improve Current TMO Materials (Consortium)
- 3. Prove New Class of TMOs Viable (Consortium)
- 4. Understand Cathode/Electrolyte Interfaces (Projects)

Li<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup> goes into the TMO Li<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup> comes out DISCHARGING {LOWER VOLTAGE}

CHARGING {HIGHER VOLTAGE}

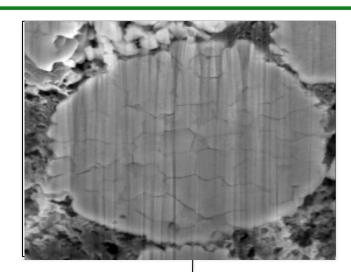






#### **eXtreme Fast Charge Cell Evaluation of Lithium Ion Batteries**

#### **Samuel Gillard**







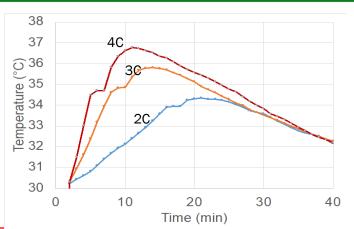




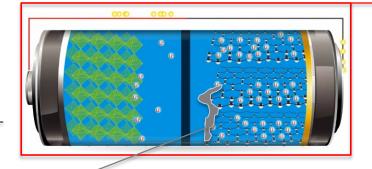








**Particle Cracking** 



Lithium Plating

2.2 mAh/cm²

3.3 mAh/cm²

4.4 mAh/cm²

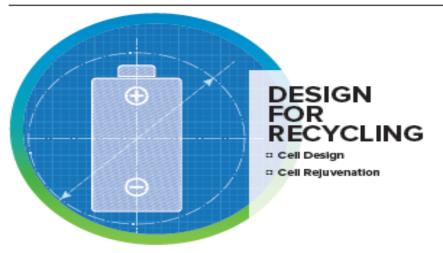
Presentations Room: Potomac From 8:30-12:30

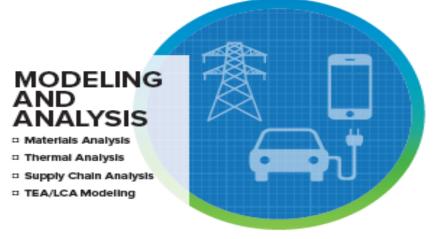
#### **Lithium Ion Battery Recycling R&D Center**

MISSION: Minimize the cost of recycling lithium ion batteries to ensure future supply availability of critical materials and decrease energy usage





















Presentations
Room: Potomac
From 8:30-12:30

#### ☐ Why?

Research on new materials for beyond Li-ion batteries.
 Safe, abundant materials with higher capacity and lower cost, such as sulfur, solid electrolytes and lithium.

#### ☐ Issues:

- Li metal: Reactivity and dendrite growth
- Sulfur: Polysulfide shuttle
- Solid Electrolytes: Low ionic conductivity and high interfacial resistance

#### **□** Approaches:

- Develop advanced modeling and characterization techniques to investigate and mitigate the reactivity at the interphases/interfaces.
- Engineer a host for lithium and/or an artificial SEI layer to protect lithium surface
- Design novel structures to encapsulate polysulfides

Battery Materials	Specific Capacity (mAh/g)	Cost (\$/kg)
Graphite	372	18.5
Li metal	3,860	16.5
NMC	~ 200	27
Sulfur	1,673	~0

- □ Participants: National Labs (7), Industry (2),Academia (23)
- ☐ 7 Topic Areas, 51 research projects

Topic Area	Projects
Modeling	11
Diagnostics	10
Polymer and Solid-state Electrolytes	10
Metallic Lithium	7
Sulfur Electrodes	7
Air Electrode/Electrolyte	3
Sodium-ion Batteries	3
Total	51

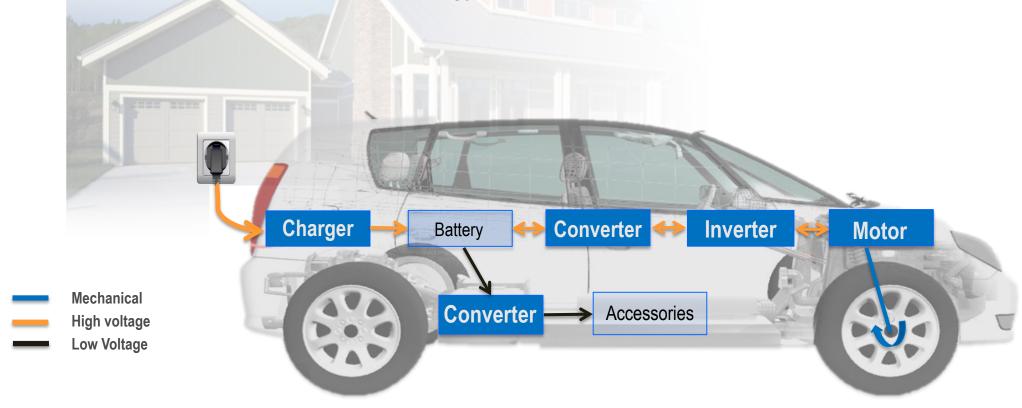
#### **Electric Drive Technologies (EDT) R&D**

**Charger** – modifies and controls electrical energy to charge the battery

**Converter** – increases battery voltage for traction drive system & decreases voltage for accessories

Inverter – converts direct current to alternating current for the electric motor

Electric motor – converts electrical energy to mechanical power



Integration reduces electric drive system cost and improves efficiency

#### **EDT Consortium**

























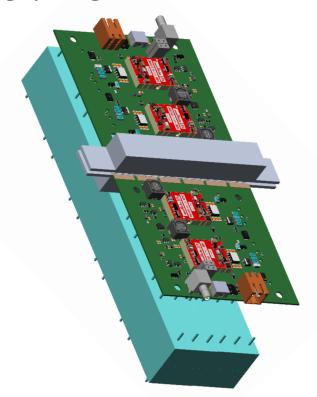




#### **EDT Consortium Keystone Projects**

#### **Keystone Project #1**

**Highly Integrated Power Electronics** 



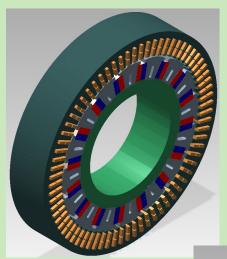
#### Three-Phase Linear Inverter

Quilted Chips, Gate Drive Chips & Cards, Capacitor Bank, Liquid Cooled Heat Sink

Total Volume ~ 0.7 Liters

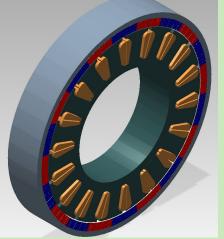
#### Keystone Project #2

**High Speed Electric Motors** 

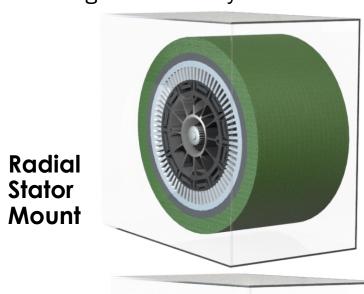


Spoke Internal Permanent Magnet

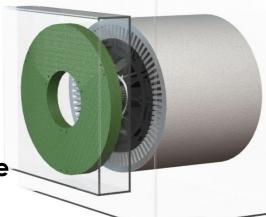
Outer rotor Surface Permanent Magnet



## **Keystone Project #3**Integrated Drive Systems



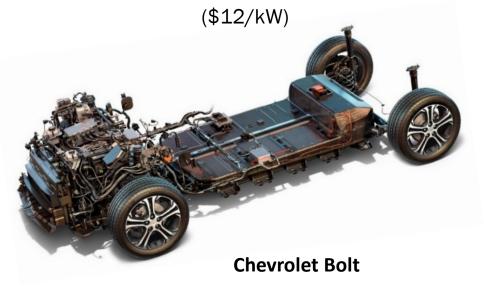




#### **EDT Consortium Targets**

#### 2015 Baseline

\$1800





#### 2025 Target

\$900

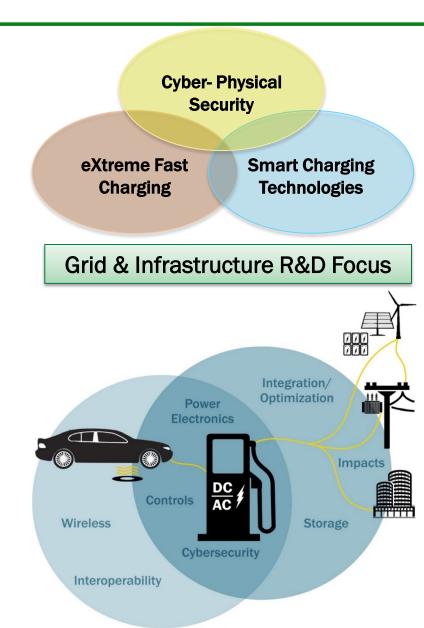
(\$6/kW)



**Future Mobility Design Concept** 

2025 Targets		
Cost	\$ 900	50% reduction
Power Density	33 kW/L	843% increase
Reliability/lifetime	300,000 miles	100% increase

- R&D efforts to develop EV charging infrastructure that is interoperable, interconnected, secure, & resilient
- EV charging landscape is evolving rapidly with MD & HD vehicle charging at rates up to 1.5 MW
- Barriers to Grid and Infrastructure R&D:
  - Meeting the diverse needs of EV users, charging networks,
     Distributed Energy Resources (DERs), and the grid;
  - Evolving cyber-physical threats; and
  - Efficient energy transfer for high power charging
- Approach: National lab and industry led early stage R&D guided by stakeholder interaction and engagement



# Panel 3 – Energy Efficient Mobility Systems, Analysis, and Technology Integration

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**Prasad Gupte**, Technology Manager

Heather Croteau, Technology Manager

Mark Smith, Program Manager, Technology Integration

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**Linda Bluestein**, Technology Manager

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Jacob Ward, Technology Manager

# ENERGY EFFICIENT MOBILITY SYSTEMS



R&D AT THE VEHICLE, TRAVELER, & TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM LEVELS CREATING KNOWLEDGE, TOOLS, INSIGHTS, & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, AFFORDABILITY, CONVENIENCE, OPPORTUNITY

EEMS Team: David Anderson Erin Boyd

Prasad Gupte Heather Croteau



**Lab Consortium** 



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### **SMARTMOBILITY**

Systems and Modeling for Accelerated Research in Transportation



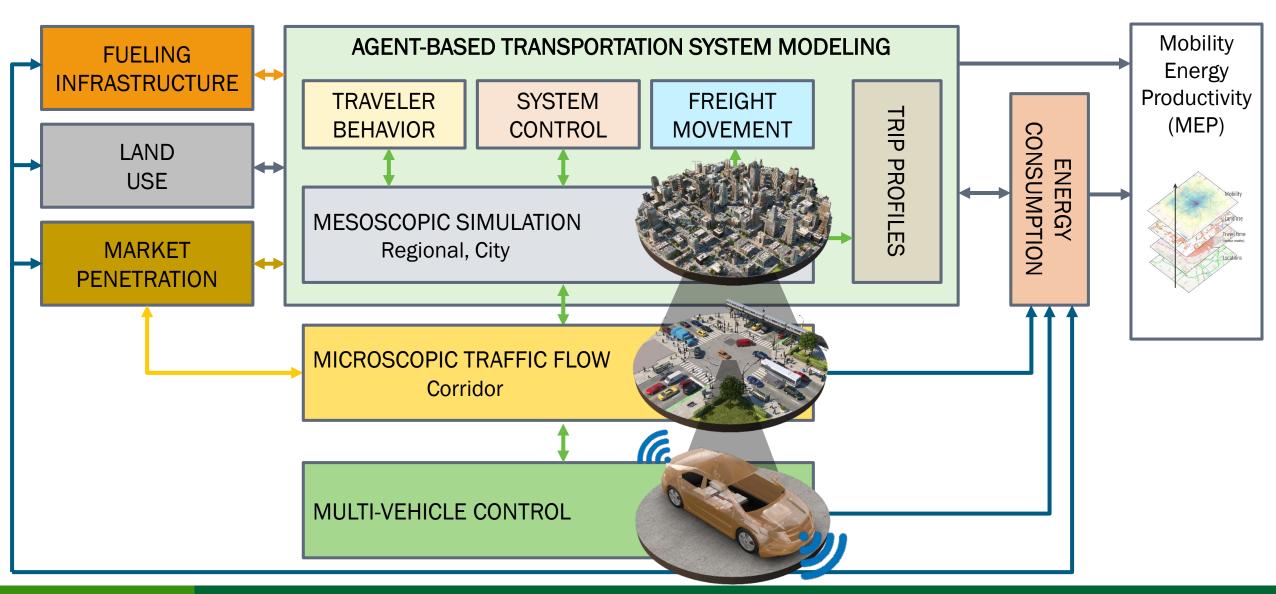
Mobility
Decision
Science



Multi-Modal Transport

**Data Analytics** 

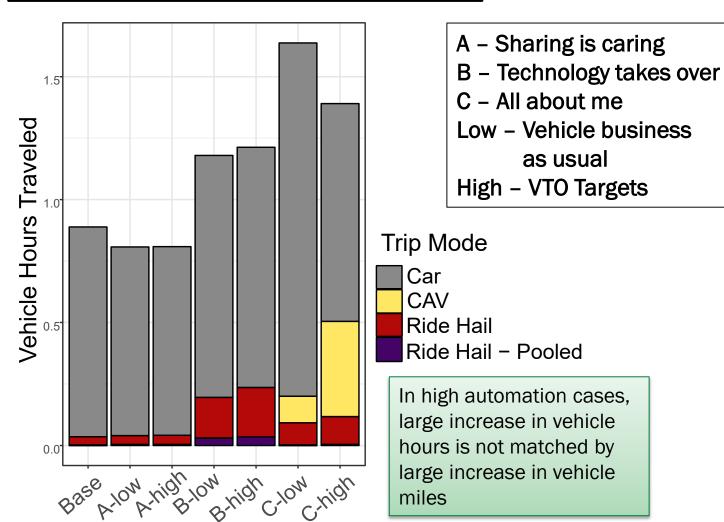
#### **End-To-End SMART Modeling Workflow**



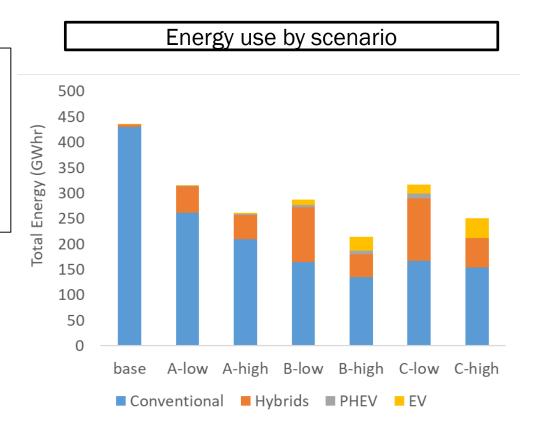
#### **Agent Based Model Results**

BEAM - Session EEMS 011

Per Capita Light Duty Vehicle Hours Traveled



POLARIS - Session EEMS 017



Private automated vehicles less efficient than shared fleets for regional mobility and energy

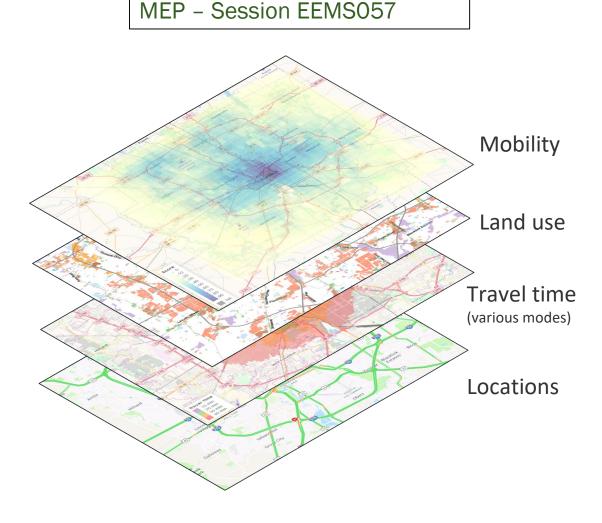
#### **How Do We Evaluate** *Progress?*

#### **Motivation**

- What is Mobility?
  - The quality of a network or system to connect people to goods, services, and employment that define a high quality of life.
- Can we quantify energy and mobility tradeoffs, particularly for new mobility technologies and systems?

Development of a methodology to more comprehensively assess mobility:

Mobility Energy Productivity



#### How Do We Evaluate *Progress?*

- Quantify the number of opportunities that people can reach within a certain travel time threshold by different transportation modes
- The opportunities measure is **weighted by the energy efficiency metrics** of different transportation modes









Average the energy-weighted mobility values across all activities by frequency of trip purpose















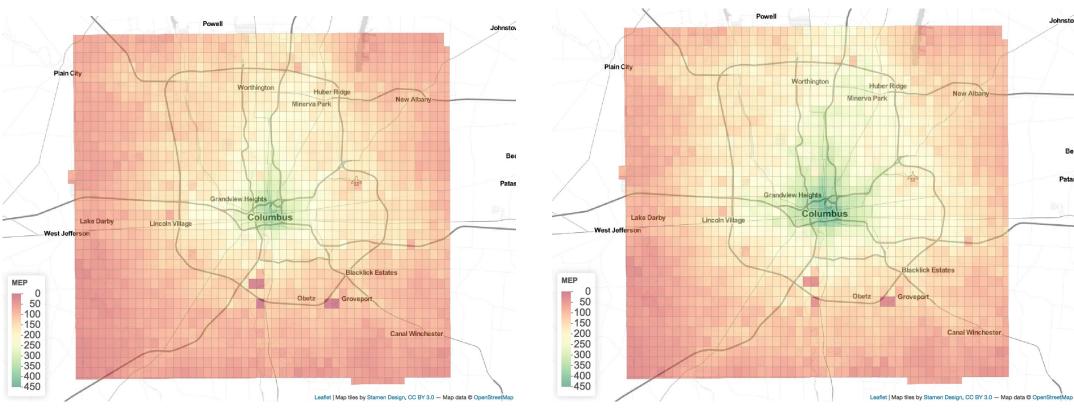
- The opportunities measure could be further weighted by the travel cost of each mode
- MEP measures opportunity access potential, at a location for the existing modal spectrum

MEP = f (opportunity, time, energy efficiency, cost)

#### Impact of TNC on MEP (illustrative and preliminary example)

MEP: Columbus (no TNC)





Population Density Weighted Metric: 162

Population Density Weighted Metric: 198

Caveat: The TNC MEP computation does not account for any secondary effects of TNCs such as increased travel (due to deadheading) or congestion effects.

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#### ...and why Vehicle Technologies Office



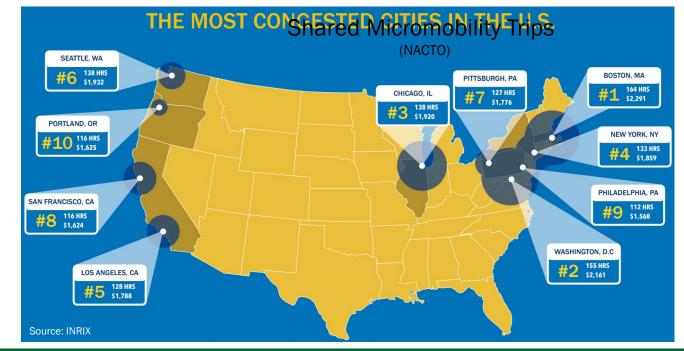
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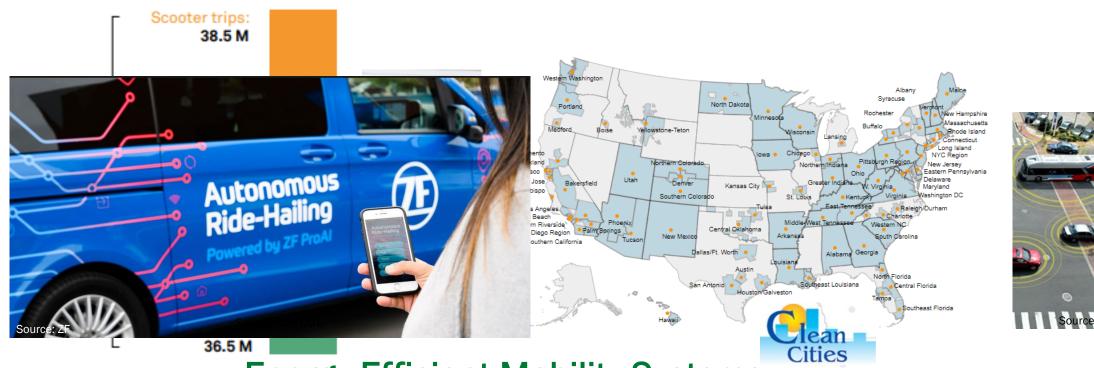








#### **Okay...but why Vehicle Technologies Office**



Source: NACTO Energy Efficient Mobility Systems

Batteries and Electrification

Materials

Advanced Combustion & Fuels

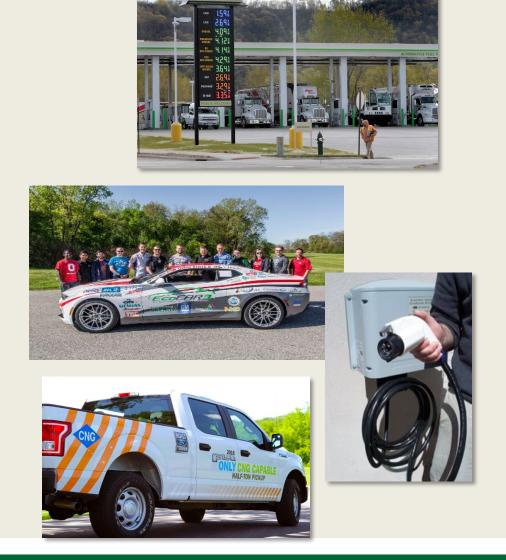
Technology Integration

**Analysis** 

Data and Systems Research

Advanced Vehicle Technology
 Competitions
 (EcoCAR Mobility Challenge)

State and Alternative Fuel
 Provider Fleet Program



#### **Technology Integration Core Activities**



#### **Technology Integration Focus Areas**

#### Light, medium and heavy-duty vehicles



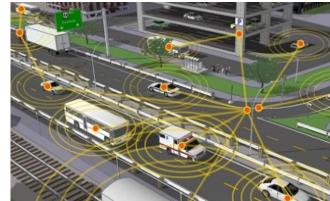






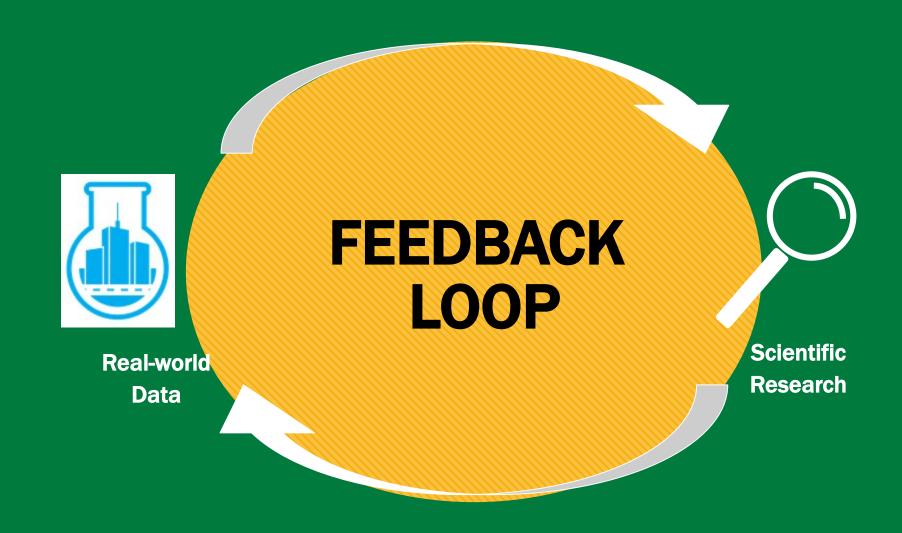
#### **Alternative Fuel Infrastructure**



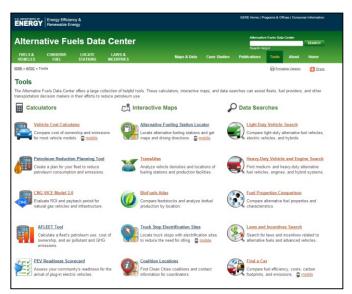


Energy Efficient
Mobility Systems and
Technologies

#### **Technology Integration**



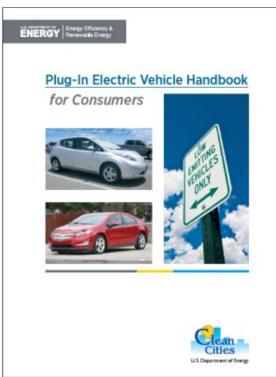
- Non-biased source of VTO data and information
- Fuel Economy Guide (FE.gov), Alt-Fuel Data Center (AFDC)
- On-line station locator, tools, cost calculators, other web and smart-phone apps & resources
- Fact Sheets, publications, handbooks, case studies
- Technical Response Service and Hotline







**Technical Response Service** 



**Publications** 

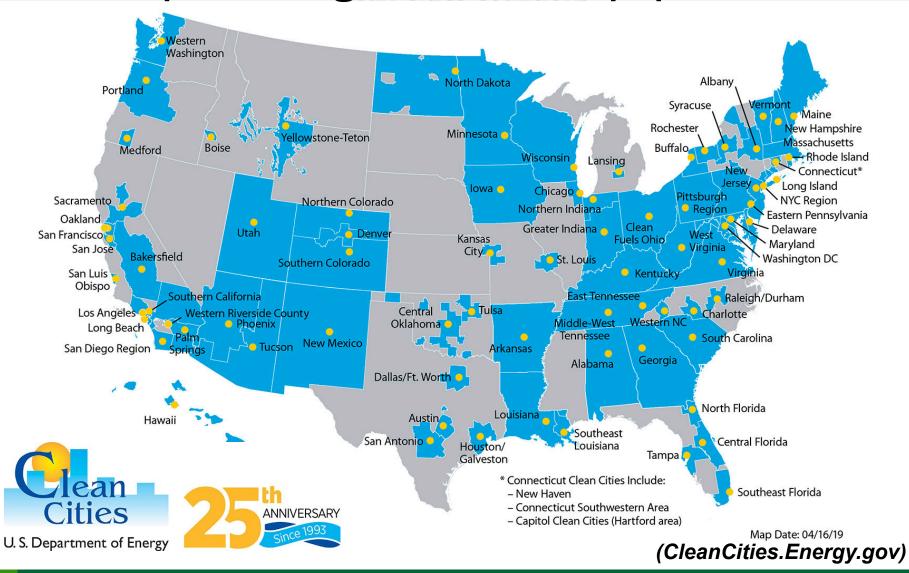
#### **Technical and Problem Solving Assistance**





- Capture lessons learned and best practices
- Technical Forums and User Groups
- Address unforeseen permitting & safety issues
- Identify chronic vehicle or infrastructure field problems
- Incident investigations
- Inform future R&D with real world experiences

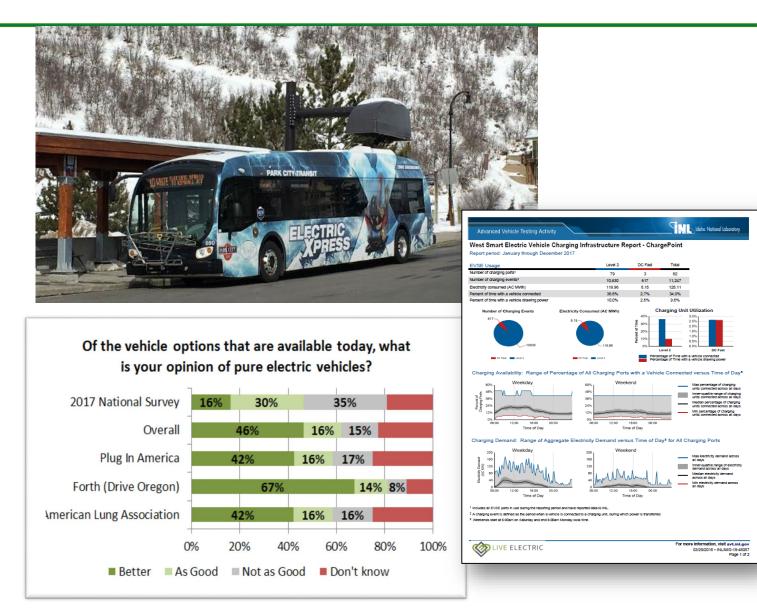
# Nearly 100 Clean Cities coalitions with thousands of stakeholders, representing ~80% of U.S. population



#### **Technology Integration Support and Portfolio**

#### **Linda Bluestein**

- Demonstrate innovative vehicle technologies and practices:
  - benefit end users,
  - increase resiliency
  - reduce costs
  - feedback to researchers
- Barriers?
  - Cost
  - lack of user knowledge, experience and data

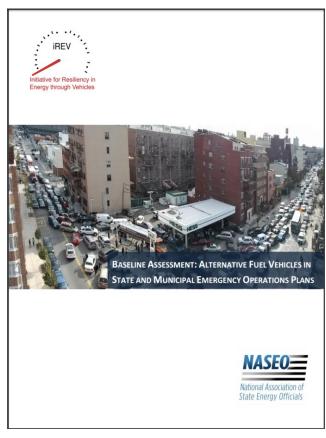


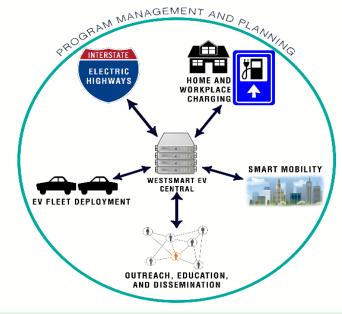
#### **Technology Integration Support and Portfolio**

#### Training – Experience/Education – Safety – Resiliency – Infrastructure – Living Labs











#### **Technology Integration Support and Portfolio**

# USING REAL-WORLD DATA TO UNDERSTAND ENERGY IMPACTS 3 Living Laboratory Projects \$4.9M in FY2017

2019 Oral Project Reviews:

Living Lab Projects and other TI projects

Tuesday June 11 8 AM - 11:30AM

Location: Theater

#### **ELECTRIC SHARED MOBILITY**







#### **ELECTRIC LAST MILE**

Austin Pecan Street, CapMetro

#### **ENERGY EFFICIENT FREIGHT LOGISTICS**

NYC-Albany Corridor
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, freight
carriers & receivers, urban supply chain



#### Developing the scientists and engineers to address our energy needs.

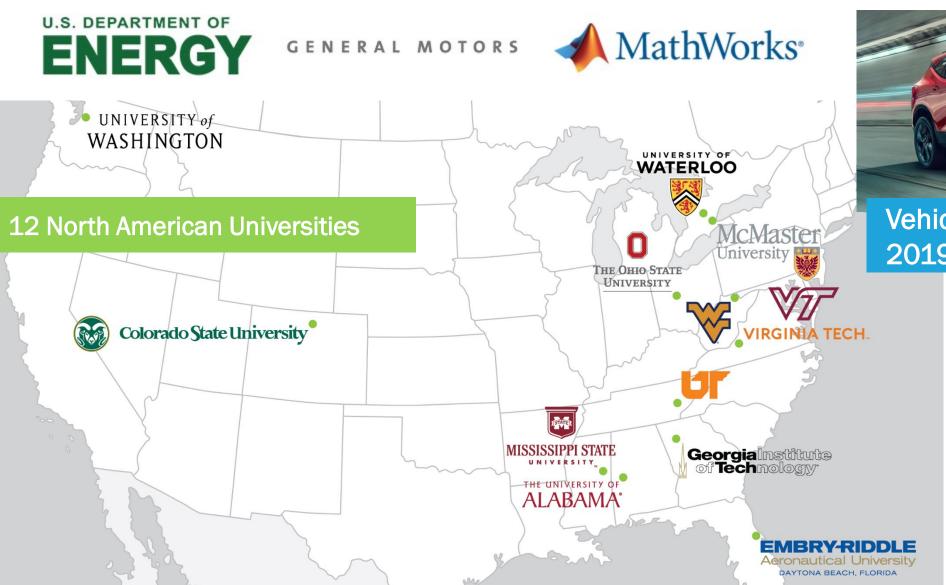
- 93 North American universities have participated since 1989.
- 69 patent applications submitted by AVTC graduates
- More than 20,000 students have participated
- EcoCAR 3 students:
  - 89% engineering (90% undergrad)
  - 17% women
  - earn more \$8,600 on average\*





<sup>\*</sup> Technology Integration 2018 Annual Progress Report, Vehicle Technologies Office.



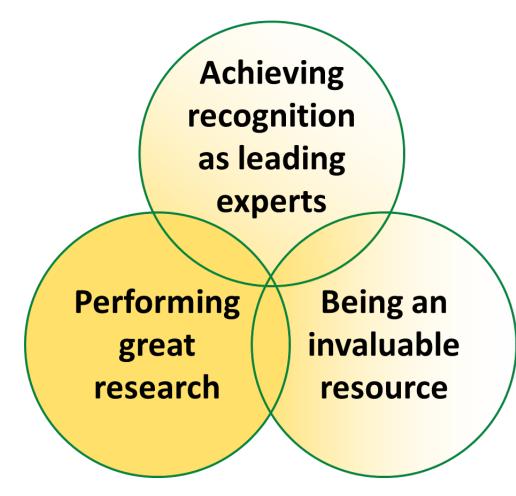




40% of competition activities focused on CAV technologies

#### **VTO Analysis Strategic Visioning**

- Data-driven transportation technology analysis:
  - answers critical questions
  - creates insights about energy use and other relevant metrics
  - supports office-wide goals and targets
  - identifies gaps, opportunities, and challenges
- Efforts overcome silos, balance big-picture with detail/nuance, and pursue objectivity and trustworthiness
- Analysis capabilities and expertise anticipate and respond to immediate office needs and identify longer-term strategic opportunities



**VTO Analysis Strategic Goals** 

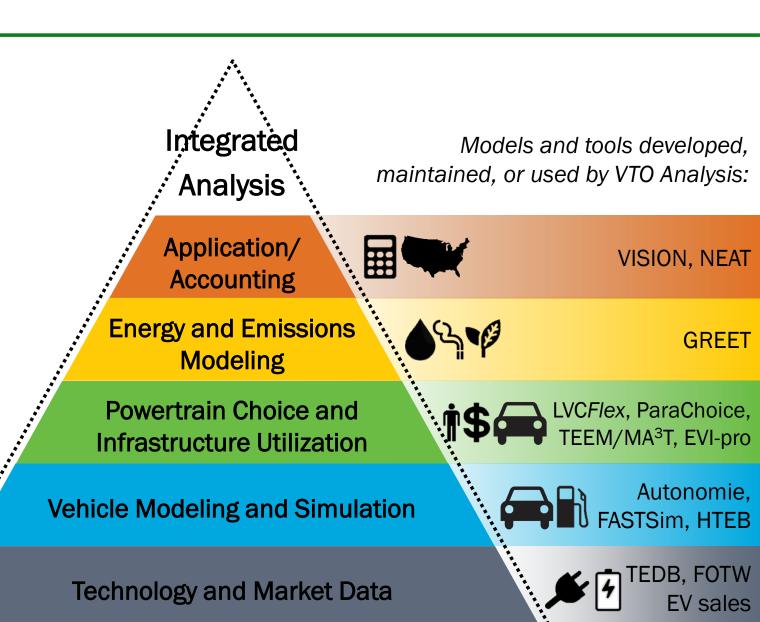
#### **VTO Analysis**

(1) Collect, synthesize, and make public **DATA** and insights

(2) Use data to build, maintain, and expand robust MODELING capabilities

(3) Apply models for impactful ANALYSIS to answer priority research questions

VAN AMR presentations
Thursday morning in the
Theater; posters
Wednesday evening



### Conclusion

Reviewer Orientation 5:45pm to 6:15pm (Washington Room)